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MEMORANDUM FOR: NEFOP Observers

FROM:

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Patricia Yooz/for

SUBJECT:

Cheat Sheet for Turtle Excluder Experimental Dredge Study

Please add this laminated sheet to the ring of cheat sheets that you were issued during your Observer Training. Please make sure that you bring your cheat sheets with you on every trip you observe. You will need this particular sheet, if you are observing a scallop trip and the vessel is participating in a research study with the Protected Species Branch, Northeast Fisheries Science Center. You recently received a memo detailing this study (NEFOP memo 08-012 Turtle Excluder Experimental Dredge). If you are deployed on a vessel that is participating in this study, you will become a Co-Investigator in the study. You will need this sheet with you, to demonstrate that you are a Co-Investigator. You will also need your Sea Turtle Permit (permit # 1148), which is already a part of your cheat sheets. Thank you for your cooperation and good luck on your trips. If you have questions please contact Sara Wetmore.

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Attachment: Laminated cheatsheet: Turtle Excluder Experimental Dredge CI Letter and summary

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